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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

(SAN DIEGO)

<u>10 CV 0316</u> TRIVITIS, INC.,

COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

JURY DEMAND

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRIES, INC., a **Delaware Corporation**

Defendant.

Plaintiff,

V.

Plaintiff Trivitis, Inc. for its Complaint for Patent Infringement against Defendant Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. ("Ocean Spray") alleges as follows:

PARTIES

- Trivitis is a Nevada corporation having its principal place of business at 1. Thermal, California 92274.
- Upon information and belief, Ocean Spray is a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at One Ocean Spray Drive, Lakeville-Middleboro, Massachusetts

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3. Upon information and belief, Ocean Spray is in the business of developing, canning, and bottling juice drinks throughout the United States.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 4. This is an action for patent infringement arising under the laws of the United States, Title 35, United States Code.
- 5. This court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).
- 6. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b), 1391(c) and 1400(b). On information and belief, Ocean Spray is subject to this Court's personal jurisdiction, consistent with the principals of due process and California's long arm statute, because Ocean Spray offers for sale and sells juice drinks in the Southern District of California, has transacted business in this District, and/or has committed and/or induced acts of patent infringement in this District.

CAUSES OF ACTION

Count I

Infringement of U.S. Patent Number 6,562,864

- 7. Trivitis realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations stated in paragraphs 1 through 6.
- 8. Trivitis is the owner of all right, title, and interest in United States Patent Number 6,562,864 (the "'864 Patent"), entitled catechin multimers as therapeutic drug delivery agents duly and properly issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 13, 2003. A copy of the '864 Patent is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit A.
- 9. The '864 Patent was originally issued to Drake Larson as the inventor and subsequently all right, title and interest of Larson in the '864 Patent was irrevocably assigned to Trivitis.
- 10. Ocean Spray is directly infringing and/or inducing others to infringe the '864 Patent by making, using, offering to sell or selling in the United States, or importing into the

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United States, products that practice inventions claimed in the '864 Patent, including, but not limited to, its CRANERGY Energy Juice Drink.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Pursuant to Rule 38(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Trivitis 11. respectfully requests a jury trial on all issues properly triable by a jury.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Trivitis prays for relief as follows:

- For a judgment declaring that Ocean Spray has infringed at least one claim of A. Trivitis' '864 Patent;
- For a judgment awarding Trivitis compensatory damages as a result of Ocean B. Spray's infringement of the '864 Patent, together with interest and costs, and in no event less than a reasonable royalty;
- For a judgment declaring that Ocean Spray's infringement of Trivitis' '864 C. Patent has been willful and deliberate;
- For a judgment awarding Trivitis damages three times the award of D. compensatory damages and pre-judgment interest under 35 U.S.C. § 284 as a result of Ocean Spray's willful and deliberate infringement of the '864 Patent;
- For a grant of a permanent injunction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 283, enjoining E. Ocean Spray from further acts of infringement; and
 - F. For such other and further relief as the Court deems proper and just.

Respectfully submitted.

DATE: February 8, 2010

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